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RESOLUTION OF THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
RE: FINAL DESIGNATION OF REDEVELOPER, APPROVAL
OF FINAL WORKING DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS
AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION OF PARCEL SE-14
IN THE SOUTH END URBAN RENEWAL AREA,
PROJECT NO. MASS. R-56

WHEREAS, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority"), has entered into a contract for loan and capital grant with the Federal Government under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, which contract provides for financial assistance in the hereinafter identified Project; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Renewal Plan for the South End Urban Renewal Area, Project No. Mass. R-56, (hereinafter referred to as the "Project Area"), has been duly reviewed and approved in full compliance with local, State and Federal law; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with Federal financial assistance under said Title I, including those prohibiting discrimination because of race, color, sex, religion, or national origin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robert F. Griffith has expressed an interest in and has submitted a satisfactory proposal for the development of Disposition Parcel SE-14 in the South End Urban Renewal Area; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is cognizant of Chapter 30, Sections 61 and 62 of the Maswachusetts General Laws, as amended, with respect to minimizing and preventing damage to the environment:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

- 1. That Mr. Robert F. Griffith be and hereby is finally designated as Redeveloper of Parcel SE-14 in the South End Urban Renewal Area.
- 2. That it is hereby determined that Mr. Robert F. Griffith possesses the qualifications and financial resources necessary to acquire and develop the land in accordance with the Urban Renewal Plan for the Project Area.
- 3. That disposal of said parcel by negotiation is the appropriate method of making the land available for redevelopment.

- 4. That the Final Working Drawings and Specifications submitted by Mr. Robert F. Griffith for the development of Parcel SE-14 conform in all respects to the Urban Renewal Plan for the Project Area, and that said Final Working Drawings and Specifications be and hereby are approved.
- 5. That it is hereby found and determined that the proposed development will not result in significant damage to or impairment of the environment and further, that all practicable and feasible means and measures have been taken and are being utilized to avoid or minimize damage to the environment.
- 6. That the Director is hereby authorized for and in behalf of the Boston Redevelopment Authority to execute and deliver a Land Disposition Agreement and Deed conveying Parcel SE-14 to Mr. Robert F. Griffith, said documents to be in the Authority's usual form.
- 7. That the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the proposed disposal transaction in accordance with Section 105 (E) of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, including information with respect to the "Redeveloper's Statement for Public Disclosure". (Federal Form H-6004)



MEMORANDUM

TO: BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FROM: Robert T. Kenney, Director

SUBJECT: SOUTH END URBAN RENEWAL AREA, PROJECT NO. MASS. R-56

FINAL DESIGNATION OF REDEVELOPER AND

APPROVAL OF WORKING DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

PARCEL SE-14

SUMMARY: This memorandum requests that Mr. Robert F. Griffith of 92 Worcester Street, Boston, be finally designated as Redeveloper of Parcel SE-14 in the South End Urban Renewal Area and that the final working drawings and specifications be approved.

Parcel SE-14 in the South End Urban Renewal Area is a four story brick building located at 43 Braddock Park, containing approximately 1,705 square feet.

On March 28, 1974, the Authority tentatively designated Mr. Robert F. Griffith as Redeveloper for the rehabilitation of 43 Braddock Park as a three family dwelling for owner occupancy.

Mr. Griffith's proposal for rehabilitation will cost approximately \$40,000. The financing will be obtained from a private institution.

Mr. Griffith has submitted final drawings and specifications and these have been reviewed and found acceptable by the Authority's Urban Design Department.

I, therefore, recommend that the Authority finally designate Mr. Robert F. Griffith as Redeveloper of Parcel SE-14 in the South End Urban Renewal Area and that the final working drawings and specifications be approved.

An appropriate Resolution is attached.